



# PPKI MOBILIZERS

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## Dear PPKI Partners and Friends,

Another eventful year has come to a close and we want to keep you all informed of the events and milestones achieved during 2022. Your financial assistance has enabled PPKI to continue to sponsor tuition fees for 30 students from June 2021 until July 2022. In addition to this, PPKI has managed to organise some exciting activities; some of them together with likeminded partners. We believe this would not have been possible without your support. Below is a brief summary:

## 1. COMPLETED PROGRAMS

### a) STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics)



**PPKI** conducted a fully sponsored STEM courses throughout the year which were attended (and enjoyed) by a total of 86 students.

The STEM programme which was conducted from July 2022 to October 2022 was co-sponsored by the Registrar of Societies Malaysia.

**STEM** courses are globally recognised to benefit the children in many ways, here are some benefits which STEM education courses offer:

- fostering critical thinking and innovation, helping the children to manage projects efficiently.
- encouraging team-work and generally increasing the children's level of confidence.
- creativity and problem solving skills.



## b) Bumblebee (in cooperation with Malaysian CARE)

**A** mobile community centre stacked with books, toys and game sets. PPKI hosted a total of seven Bumblebee sessions, which took place in a rented community hall in Taman Impian Ehsan, Balakong. Refreshments were also served to the children and the attending parents; activities also included talks about financial literacy, story-telling, art and craft, health talks as well as some telematches. On average, 60 to 80 children participated in these sessions.



## c) Educational visits and trips (fully sponsored by donations)

**Environmental** awareness program: 24 students attended a 5 hour educational outdoor program. Visit to Zoo Malaysia: 80 students joined this educational and fun trip.



## d) Learning Club

**The** Learning Club was founded with the goal to help B40 students who have challenges with their reading and writing skills. The introduction of phonics has made a immense leap in their performance.

Todate, 15 students have benefited from this program and have started to read within a short time.



## e) Financial Literacy Program



**The** Financial Literacy Program targets students from the B40 community with the aim of educating them about the importance of financial management. PPKI organises these programs on a regular basis for the community.

## f) Culinary Program



**A** fully equipped kitchen was donated to PPKI, and was put to good use by the first baking session, which provided 22 children an opportunity to create an interest in the F & B sector.

## g) Bengkel SPM



**The** bengkel was attended by 35 students which is essential for SPM students. This bengkel was carried out on weekends from November 2022 to February 2023. A total of 53 sessions were conducted by 8 teachers.

## h) Community Awareness Workshops

i) **Basic Dental** check-up was organised, a team led by Dr Thiagan from Thiagan and Kumar Dental Clinic provided free oral health assessments for 37 children and some adults. This ensured the efficient use of the community hall in the afternoon, while Bumblebee used the facility later in the day.



ii) **Quilling Program:** A handcraft program conducted in co-operation with SURIANA Welfare Society was arranged for mothers in the community. The goal of this programme was to provide an opportunity for B40 women to generate self-sustainable income.

iii) **Arts and Crafts:** 55-children attended an exciting, interactive 2-hour introductory program to the exciting world of Arts and Crafts, which helped to showcase the creativity of the children and explore their interests in the world of arts and crafts.



iv) **Hair-cutting for students in collaboration with MR DIY:** 85 children in the community had their hair cut for free.

## i) Community Meet and Greet



**Community** Meet and Greet with Dato Dr. Tan Kee Kwong and the parents of PTSI students:

Dato Tan kindly sponsored a Hari Raya Aidil Fitri meet and greet session for students and their parents. These students' tuition fees were sponsored partially by PPKI.

Dato' Tan delivered an inspiring speech highlighting the importance of education. Y.B. Wong Siew Ki (ADUN Balakong) Ahli Majlis MPKJ as well as Puan C. Sangeetha came together to support this event. As a result, a generous donor sponsored 20 refurbished laptops which were urgently needed to allow the STEM programme to take place.

## 2. FUTURE PROGRAMS

### a) WAIoE (Why Am I On Earth) Corner

WAIoE (Why Am I On Earth) Corner: a special 'read and play' corner for children with Downs Syndrome (D.S.) was set-up. A range of educational toys/learning aids have been donated to PPKI. Additional toys have been donated to this library which will continue to enrich the existing toy-library. The goal is to allow parents from the community who have special needs children to borrow the toys for a period of time to help their children to develop further. A sophisticated borrowing system has been set-up to assist with this effort



PPKI wishes to continue to carry out the above mentioned activities in 2023 and the years to come. Your donations are greatly appreciated to co-partner with us in this endeavour.

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